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OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested, when they have Probate business to see the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

Postoffice Directory

Summer Schedule

Eastern Standard Time.

Office opens at 8 a. m.

Office closes at 8 p. m.

Western Mails leave office at 8:05 a. m., 12:55 p. m. and 4:55 p. m.

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Money Orders issued to all parts of the world, when possible.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Home

Arthur Goddard is spending the winter at Lexington, Ky.

It is to be hoped that these Chinese deputies who voted against a return to the monarchy had some "life insurance."

Boy Scouts can find "Scout Law in Practice" in the Public Library, the gift of the author, Arthur A. Carey.

Emperor Yuan of China is said to be such a devoted family man that he knows the first name of all but 15 or 20 of his children.

Many a true word is spoken in typographical error. For instance, here's an exchange remarking on England's "shortage of unkilled labor."

Anyone wishing corn cobs for fuel can get all they want, free of charge, at our mill, corner of Forest and High streets. McClellan & Son.—Adv 21

Last Friday a fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz. This is positively the finest baby born in Michigan in many a day—so says her grandmother.

The good old man, Samuel James, of Troy, called on us recently and told the Eccentric that he had celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary by making the best bushel basket he ever made in all his life.

The mill pond is covered with ice men reaping their harvest. Farmers are securing a fine crop of the very best ice. Pitch in, boys! They do say this is the very last year that the pond will be cropped.

On Saturday last while walking on Pierce street, Mrs. Fannie Shain fell upon the icy walk sustaining a fracture of her right arm. Inasmuch as the good lady was anticipating a visit with her sister in California, she feels the misfortune keenly.

It is not a wise policy to put an old head on young shoulders. Childhood is the time for childish pranks and plays. The girl will grow into womanhood soon enough. Let them be children as long as they can. Give them plenty of fresh air and sunlight and let them run and romp as much as they please. By all means, give us hearty, healthy, romping girls rather than pale-faced little ladies, condemned from their very cradles to nervousness, headache, and similar ailments.

The Electric Railway Service, the interesting weekly published by the D. U. R. in which it gets next to the public in a real nice old fashioned way, a friendly sociable way that interests all who travel on their popular lines. Starting with a recent date, January 7 to be precise, an interurban edition was added to this newsy sheet, paying special attention to all matters of interest along the interurban lines. This is sure a recognition of their rural friends by the editors of the Electric Railway Service.

The Press-Gazette, of Pontiac, had a long article recently about a carved image brought from Mexico, authentically stated that it was in existence 00 years B. C. John Heth, of Martin treet, has two such images brought t n of Mexico by his son, Aviator Gene Heth, at the risk of his life. Judging from the appearance of these idols John has, we will wager they are 500 B. C. products. They are idols and are worshipped by the natives. What Gene Heth passed through in Mexico would fill a big book chuck full of thrills.

Man was made to love, protect and cherish, not to undervalue, neglect or abuse women. Treated, educated and esteemed as she merits, she rises in dignity and becomes the refiner and imparts a milder, softer tone to man. No community has ever exhibited the refinements of civilization and social order, where women were held in contempt and their rights not properly respected and preserved. Degrade women and you degrade man more. She is the fluid of the thermometer of society, placed there by the hand of the Creator. Many may injure the instrument, but can neither destroy or provide a substitute for the mercury.

H. J. Paddock, city engineer, has returned from Richmond, Va.

British necessities are different from ours, as what she needs is mere "peerless leaders."

"Ford Pacifists Split" says a headline. Where, oh, where can we find peace in this world.

The American Insurance Union club will give a theatre party at the Lyceum in Detroit, tonight.

When an ardent advocate is so full of prohibition that you can't tell the difference, what is the gain?

With Representatives Kitchin and Fitzgerald at the helham, life becomes just one war tax after another.

Mrs. Julius Merz and son William of Pontiac, and Miss Harriett White, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with Mrs. Almira Mudge.

Four below zero Monday morning and not only many a water faucet refused to flow, but many had their gas stoves "flivver up."

One encouraging thought is that Uncle Sam will never have to go out of the country for a billion dollar loan as long as those Pullman porters are over here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lipka and children have returned to their home in Manchester, N. H., after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Lipka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford.

Mrs. Belle F. Jennings, owing to family cares, has resigned her post at the postoffice and Mrs. May Hupp will in due time fill her place. Mrs. Jennings will remain until February 1.

Mrs. George Dawson was surprised Monday afternoon by about 20 of her friends calling at her home on Adams avenue, to remind her of her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a hand painted plate.

Burns' day will be celebrated by the Woman's Literary Club next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George R. Ferguson, 221 Woodward avenue north. Members will respond to roll all with selections from Burns.

There is one thing due Mr. Volney Nixon. He certainly is doing his share to help us entertain our readers. His letters are fine and it all goes to show that Vol knows how to enjoy life, and he has earned all his enjoyment.

He is passing out good big fat ten cent cigars to all his friends was Fred Hopson last Thursday and hardly stopped long enough for congratulations. All on account of a fine wight pound boy having arrived safely at his home. Hurrah!

Last week some one on R. F. D. No. 3 wrote a letter to the Edison Phonograph Shop, 31 Grand River E., Detroit, Mich. It was returned from Detroit marked, "In dispute." The writer can have his letter back by calling on the postmaster.

The mid-winter meeting of the Michigan State Horticulture Society will be held in Pontiac, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15 and 16, 1916. There will be a number of first class speakers present. Program books will be sent out by February 1.

Miss Ruth Bartlett, of Bloomfield Hills, entertained the young people of the First Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon, at a leap year skating party on Stinchfield's pond. Mrs. Geo. Hendrie gave a luncheon in the evening for the young people.

A hearing of the final account of Eugene Brooks as executor of the Polly Robinson estate has been set for Saturday in probate court. This estate has been involved in litigation in the supreme court, only recently decided, enabling the heirs to effect a settlement.

According to last week's Eccentric niggers come high in St. Petersburg, Fla., but the Birmingham folks have to have 'em. Volney Nixon describes a nigger of his weighing 800 pounds and wearing a swallow-tail coat and a four pound cane, for whom Vol. refused 50c per pound. Well, look it up and see!

When enjoying a good warm meal these cold days don't forget to put out a piece of suet for the birds. The chick-a-dees and nut-hatches and perhaps some others will soon find it. There is no reason why Birmingham with its beautiful trees should not be a favorite bird haunt, and this is one way to attract them.

Mrs. Mack Shain entertained the Mistletoe Club at a chicken dinner on Wednesday last at her home. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. B. Carter and the second prize by Miss Lillian Carter. Many thanks to the hostess for the pleasant day spent at her home. Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Ford.

The Pontiac Press-Gazette in its Tuesday issue says: "A deal was consummated yesterday whereby William Harris, a Detroit attorney, living in Birmingham, took over the interest in a land contract held by E. P. Johansen in the William McDonald farm of 80 acres in section 16 of Southfield township. Johansen contracted to buy the property of the McDonald heirs for $3,900, but the land has since greatly increased in value."

We wish to call your particular attention to the new company formed in our village for manufacturing distilled water ice. Geo. W. Wood, a gentleman who has been a citizen of Birmingham for some time and in the milk, cream and ice cream business, needs no words of ours—his record makes good for him. The ice question compelled more capital and more help, so Mr. Harry M. Winkley has gone in with Mr. Wood and these two gentlemen will push the milk, cream, ice cream and ice business to the limit. We all know that a manufactured ice is far superior to mill pond ice in a sanitary way. Read their announcement elsewhere.

OUTLAW REVISITS SCENE OF BATTLE

Tom Jones, Survivor of Doolin-Dalton Gang, Revives His Great Fight.

REFORMED IN PRISON

Finds Town Where Gang Made Headquarters Now Deserted—With One Exception He Is Only Survivor of Famous Band.

Ingalls, Okla.—Tom Jones came back to this little town the other day and saw a lot of ghosts. He was a member of the Dalton gang in the old days and took part in the fight here between 17 deputy United States marshals and six outlaws. It was a spectacular battle of its kind and touched the high water mark of organized outlawry.

Tom Jones, known as Arkansas Kid, is the only survivor of the bandits in that battle. He served more than seventeen years in the penitentiary for his part of it. He was scarcely twenty years of age when he was captured. Because of the high standing of his family and the fact that he had been an outlaw only a short time he was finally pardoned. He became deeply religious while in prison and has lived an exemplary life since his release. For a number of years he has been a trusted employee of a large corporation.

When the Cherokee Strip was opened to settlement in 1893 the Indian land town of Ingalls, in eastern Payne county, had hopes of becoming a city.

The outlaw gang headed by Bill Doolin and Bill Dalton passed much of their time at Ingalls.

Place Is Now Deserted.

They had been cowboys on ranches in that part of Oklahoma long before the country was opened to settlement. Many of their old-time friends lived in Ingalls and in the surrounding country. In their home communities the outlaws paid for all they got, respected social amenities, suppressed disorder, helped the poor and the sick, and in most instances were true to their friends. They let it be known, however, that any attempt at their betrayal would be punished by death. So the people were willing to let the outlaws and the deputy marshals fight it out.

Tom Jones shivered when he looked over the deserted townsite of Ingalls. Even the hotel from which he directed his Winchester fire upon the officers was gone—moved to Stillwater, where it is now occupied as a residence.

On that day Tom Jones saw Bill Dalton, Bill Doolin, Bitter Creek (George Newcombe), Dynamite Dick (right name unknown) and Tulsa Jack (Bill Blake), all in their prime. Looking southward toward Wilson creek, at

Curbed Their Plunging Horses to Fire More Deliberately.

the edge of the town, his fancy still possibly enabled him to see his desperate companions as they curbed their plunging horses to fire more deliberately at the deputy marshals from whose Winchesters the white smoke was curling in the streets in Ingalls. The outlaws were escaping, leaving Jones surrounded in the hotel. He never saw them again. In the years that followed they were shot to death one by one.

Taken by Surprise.

Doolin, Dalton and their four companions had been in Ingalls nearly a month when the fight took place. On the day of the fight they were preparing to ride to the Cherokee country and get a large sum of money that had been brought from Washington for a tribal payment. Shrewd as they were, they were surprised by the deputy marshals who went from Guthrie and Stillwater to capture them.

As the toll of the dead and injured was taken after the escape of five of the outlaws, it became apparent that some person friendly to the outlaws had been shooting from an unknown point of vantage. A woman whispered to the officers that she had seen puffs of smoke coming from the roof of the Pierce hotel.

Standing on a table Tom Jones had punched a hole in the shingle with his Winchester. The hotel was northeast of the deputies in the streets. Jones had free range. His friends still deny that he killed any of the officers, and this, with his youth, was offered in his behalf at his trial. At this late day, however, the statement is made upon the best possible authority that Jones killed four of the deputies.

He was tried and sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary. With the exception of Emmett Dalton, Jones today is the only survivor of the Doolin-Dalton outlaw organization in Oklahoma.

Classified Liners

Under this heading—30 words or less, 1 time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times 50c; 6 times 75c. Cash with copy.

FOR SALE.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY HAY, White Oats, baled Oat Straw, and seasoned Oak Wood for sale. Fred V. Quarton, Birmingham. Phone 128. 4feb*

FOR SALE.—A large number of Elm Trees for setting out. All sizes. Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone 109. nov4tf

FOR SALE.—Choice Steele's Red Apples, $1.00 per bushel. Seconds 75c per bushel. Order by postcard, or telephone 124 F—13. C. G. Jackson 21*

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FOR SALE.—House and large Lot, on Stanley Avenue. Call at 342 Woodward, or phone 271 R. 4feb*

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Birmingham

At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$343,986 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	160 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned & unpledged	6,250
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,644 63
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	6,017 67
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis and reserve agents in other reserve cities	34,757 21
Checks and other cash items	2,204 69
Notes of other National Banks	578 00
Total coin and certificates	10,469 40
Legal-tender notes	2,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	350 00
Total	$424,618 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,451 59
National Bank notes outstanding	7,060 00
Dividends unpaid	356 00
Individual deposits subject to check	69,111 31
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	8,584 89
Cashier's checks outstanding	44 86
United States deposits	4,239 68
Demand deposits	155,541 34
Time deposits	140,269 24
Total	$424,618 86

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Oakland, }

F. M. T. Jarvis, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. T. JARVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916.

CHAS. B. RANDALL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EUGENE BROOKS,
CHARLES J. SHAIN,
A. WHITEHEAD,
Directors.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—General

State of Michigan the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session of said Court held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

CHARITY J. VAN EVERY, Deceased.

Emma R. Brooks, administratrix of the estate of David C. Brooks, deceased, who in his life time was the administrator of the estate of Charity J. Van Every, deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the final account of said David C. Brooks as such administrator, and that his bond be cancelled, and his estate be released from further liability.

It is ordered that the 11th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate. 21jan-feb4

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the stockholders of this association for the consideration of increasing the Capitalization of this association from $25,000 to $50,000.00, and increasing the Surplus from $5,000.00 to $10,000.00, and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held pursuant to the by-laws of the association, at the bank or house of the association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1916, at 1:00 p. m. (central standard time.) The polls for the election of Directors will be open from 1:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. m. A. WHITEHEAD, President.

Birmingham, Michigan, January 19, 1916.

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He Pulled Himself Out of a "Hole."

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Eastern Standard Time.

SOUTH-BOUND — Limited 6:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 5:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:22 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

North-bound Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:58 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:13 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m. Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

FLINT DIVISION

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, In Chancery. Robert M. Cass, Plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Cass, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Myrtle Cass, is a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of New York. On motion of A. H. Millington, Plaintiff's Solicitor, it is ordered, that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Myrtle Cass, be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident Defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated, January 10th, 1916.

GEO. W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned.
FLOYD R. BABCOCK,
Register in Chancery.
A. B. MILLSPAUGH,
Attorney of Counsel for Plaintiff.

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	Our Price	Mail-Order Price	We Save You
Tea, R. G., 3lbs	$1.50	$1.68	18c
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	Our Price	M.-O. 6-can Price	We Save You
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Cherries, 5 cans	$1.50	$1.77	27c
Plums, 5 cans	$1.10	$1.17	7c
Bartlett Pears, 5 cans	$1.50	$1.59	9c
Yellow-Cling Peaches, 5	$1.10	$1.29	19c

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